

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Zhue, et al. Confirmation No.: 8324
 Application No.: 10/082,450 Group No.: 2616
 Filed: February 23, 2002 Examiner: Habte Mered
 For: OPTIMIZING SWITCHING ELEMENT FOR MINIMAL LATENCY

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009.
 2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | | Total Months
<u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other
<u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for
<u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | | \$130.00 | \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | | \$490.00 | \$245.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | | \$1,730.00 | \$865.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | | \$2,350.00 | \$1,175.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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